

Amend the specification as follows:

Delete paragraph 20, and replace with the following:

[0020] Fig. 4 is a back view of the safety seat of the present invention illustrating the attachment of the headrest to the back of the safety seat; ~~and~~

Delete paragraph 21, and replace with the following:

[0021] Fig. 5 is a cross-sectional view of the safety seat and mounting bracket as taken along line 5-5 in Fig. 3-; and

After paragraph 21 and before paragraph 22, insert the following new paragraph:

Fig. 6 is a front view of the shell of Fig. 2, with the cover of the padding and the safety restraint system omitted to illustrate the padding as contoured to conform to a particular driver.

Delete paragraph 43, and replace with the following:

[0043] Custom-fit padding may be created by the following method. Malleable resin is enclosed in a bag which is then sealed to prevent spillage. The driver sits on the bag, thus forcing the resin therein to conform to the driver. Once the desired contour is achieved, a vacuum is established in the bag so that the driver may be removed. The resin cures under vacuum, thus retaining the desired contour. The cured contoured resin is removed from the bag and excess resin is removed. The contoured resin padding 70 is then installed on the seating surface of the shell 20. In another embodiment, the bag of resin is placed in the shell 20 before the driver sits on the bag. This allows the resin to conform to the shell contour as well as the driver. A representative padding as thusly contoured to a particular driver is depicted in Fig. 6, wherein shading depicts areas of impression contours created by the driver sitting on the resin as described.

Delete paragraph 44, and replace with the following:

[0044] Custom-fit padding may also be created with the same contouring as depicted in Fig. 6 by shaping foam blocks to conform to the desired contour. In addition, a generic contour for the padding may be followed to allow multiple users of a single safety seat 10 without the need to replace the padding 70 between users.